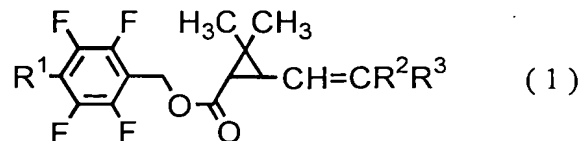


What is claimed is:

1. A fabric protectant which is an ester compound given by formula (1):



wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, methyl group, methoxy group or methoxymethyl group, and R^2 and R^3 independently represent a chlorine atom, hydrogen atom or methyl group,

and 2,4,6-triisopropyl-1,3,5-trioxane are enveloped in a film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene having 0.91 to 0.94 g/cm³ of density, copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate, and copolymer of ethylene and methyl metacrylate.

2. The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the film is polyethylene having 0.91 to 0.94 g/cm³ of density.

3. The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the film is copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate.

4. The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the film is copolymer of ethylene and methyl metacrylate.

5. The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxymethylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxymethylbenzyl 3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate or 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.

6. The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.

7. The fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.